STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I beg to place on the table of the Legislative Council the answers promised to two questions and one supplementary question at previous sittings of the Council.

1. With reference to the answer given to Question No. 36 and to the supplementary question thereto *re.* Revised *Puduval* Rules, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd August, 1922, the following information is laid on the table:

(*a*) There was an increase of Rs. 47,828 in the *puduval* revenue of 1097 over that of 1096 and a fall of Rs. 1,71,958 from that of 1095.

(*b*) An extent of 1,960 acres of land was disposed of by public auction in 1097 and the average rate of the sale price worked up to Rs. 96 per acre. The total area advertised for sale in 1097 was 4,713 acres in all the Divisions together.

2. With reference to the answer given to Question No. 68 (*b*) *re.* maintenance and extension of the Alattura channel at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 23rd November, 1922, the following information is laid on the table:—

Alattura is a subsidiary channel included and maintained under the main Tovala channel system. As the expenditure under the Tovala channel system is being accounted for as a whole, the expenditure on this particular channel is not available.

3. With reference to the supplementary question to Question No. 11 *re.* improvement of forest communications, asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th July, 1922, the following information is furnished:

It is an Ex-Conservator that expressed the opinion that the improvement of communications in the forests on a large scale would involve a heavy outlay and the appointment of a special Engineer.

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MR. K. GEORGE: Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, II of 1097.

	Amount.	Remarks.
Demand XIII. Police.	360	On account of the entertainment of 4 fourth class constables on Rs. 10+L. A. Rs. 5 each per mensem for plague duty at Kumili, temporarily with effect from the 1st Makaram, 1098.
Do.	198	On account of the appointment of 3 constables, one on Rs. 12, one on Rs. 11 and one on Rs. 10 per mensem, for guarding the treasury at Nedumangad.
Do.	1,085	For the pay of the constables entertained temporarily for plague duty at Chinnar, Cumbamettu and Ramakal.
Demand XVII. Medical Department.	22,035	For payment to the British Government of the cost of quinine supplied in the current year, the original grant sanctioned having been utilised for payment of the dues of 1097.

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